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Publication Processing Department, ISI,
3501 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA
19104 USA.

Re. Brazilian Journal of Psychiatry

Dear Sirs,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you to strongly support the request from the Brazilian Journal of Psychiatry (BJP), ISSN # 1516-4446, for indexation at the Web of Science data bank. I am quite familiar with the BJP and have been favorably impressed by their editorial rigor and the high quality of the scientific papers.

I understand that the BJP is currently indexed at MedLine and that it offers free access to its articles through its home page at http://www.scielo.br/scielo.php?pid=1516-4446&script=sci_serial, all in full length and bilingual (English/Portuguese) format. This and the growing quality of its printed articles already granted the BJP a place among the 10 most read medical journals in South America, and clearly, it has become the most important psychiatric journal in Latin America. The BJP has a broad array of covered topics such as public health and epidemiology, basic sciences, and clinical matters, following international publishing standards and strict periodicity.

The editorial board of the BJP combines the best of Brazilian researchers and international contributors, managing to keep an ever growing quality of scientific contributions attested by the frequent citations to its articles.

I am sure that the addition of the BJP to your data base will be an asset for the Web of Science, by adding valuable contributions from Brazil and Latin America alike and increasing the variety of cultural perspectives over disorders of human behavior, epidemiology, public and mental health.

I sincerely hope this process will have a successful outcome for the sake of Latin American and international mental health scholars. Thanks for your kind consideration of this letter.

Yours Sincerely,

Javier I Escobar MD
Professor and Chairman,
Department of Psychiatry

March 30, 2005

Ms. Maureen Handel,
Manager of Journal Selection- ISI,
3501 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
USA

Re. Revista Brasileira de Psiquiatria (RBP - Brazilian Journal of
Psychiatry)

Dear Sirs,

I strongly support RBP, ISSN # 1516-4446, for indexation at the Web of
Science data bank.

The RBP is indexed at MedLine, offering free access to its articles
through its home page at
http://www.scielo.br/scielo.php?pid=1516-4446&script=sci_serial . The
growing quality of its printed articles already granted the RBP a place
among the 10 most read medical journals in South America, and a definite
position as the most important psychiatric journal in Latin America. The
RBP
has a broad array of covered topics such as public health and
epidemiology,
basic sciences, and clinical matters, following international publishing
standards and strict periodicity.

The editorial board of the RBP combines the best of Brazilian researchers
and international contributors, managing to elicit high quality scientific
information and also articles of broad interest attested by the frequent
citations to its articles.

I am sure that the addition of the RBP to your data base will be an asset
for the Web of Science, by adding valuable contributions from Brazil and
Latin America alike and increasing the variety of cultural perspectives
over
disorders of human behavior, epidemiology, public and mental health.

Should you need further opinions on the scientific merit of the RBP, I
would be pleased to help.

Sincerely,

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